## **GOOD TO BE ALIVE (BENNETT/YOUNG)**

A STARVING BABY CRIES, A MOTHER SIGHS, MEN KILL AND MEN DIE,

**HEARD GOD WAS STILL ALIVE** 

BUT HE AIN'T TAKIN' NO CALLS-HE'S LONG OVERDUE

DON'T AGONIZE ABOUT THE PAIN, WHO'S TO FAULT-WHO'S TO BLAME, PRAY TO THE LORD TO STOP THE RAIN, WORSHIP THE SUN-EVERYTIME HE CAME SHINING DOWN ON YOU

ALL THE TO AND FRO-THIS AND THAT-TIT FOR TAT-YOUR POLITICS ARE WHACK-I THINK YOU'RE HALF-CRACKED, YOU KNOW SOMETIMES THERE'S NO GETTING THROUGH

LOSE YOUR FAITH IN THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE, IT'S NOT TOO LATE-QUARTER TO EIGHT-WHY WAIT, TAKE THE SOUTHBOUND TRAIN-OUTTA THIS PLACE AND WAVE GOODBYE TO ALL OF YOU

AND I HEARD THE ANGELS SING

NO-PLEASE DON'T GO, WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW

IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE-YEAH-FEELS SO GOOD TO BE HERE WITH YOU

WALKIN' DOWNTOWN, FEEL THE PRESSURE ALL AROUND, YOUR DECREPIT CITY'S DEAD-GOTTA CRACK IN THE HEAD, PROSTITUTES AND KIDS DEALING DEATH

THERE'S A WHOLE IN THE SKY-EVERYBODY'S GONNA DIE, ARMY-MILK-MONEY-NO CARREER-DON'T WORRY-YOU CAN KILL FOR UNCLE SAM, BUT NOW YOU'RE FEELIN' HALF DEAD

SCRATCHIN' THE SURFACE OF THE PAIN INSIDE-DOCTORS SAY YOUR HURTIN' YOU'RE PROBABLY GONNA DIE BUT HE DON'T KNOW WHEN, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU

ONCE YOU NUMB THE PAIN, YOU CAN'T GET OFF THE TRAIN, 'CAUSE YOU GOTTA HAVE THE PILLS-WITH A HANDFUL OF BILLS, NOW YOU'RE LYING ON THE FLOOR AND THE ROOMS GONE DARK